

ABSTRACT

A running board assembly accommodates access to a motor vehicle. The
5 running board assembly includes a plurality of mounting brackets fixedly secured to the
motor vehicle and extending therebelow. The running board assembly also includes a
step movably secured to the plurality of brackets. The step defines a stepping surface
and a peripheral edge extending around a portion of the stepping surface. The step is
movable between a deployed position providing access to the stepping surface and a
10 stowed position wherein the peripheral edge abuts the motor vehicle to cover the
stepping surface during non-use.